

MAIDENHOOD.

The Young Girl's Life Like a Flowing Brook.

ITS COURSE OBSTRUCTED BY MANY OBSTACLES.

Some Timely Suggestions Regarding a Serious Subject.

"Brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas," sings the poet Dryden in his *Worship of Aesculapius*, the first known physician. The poet little thought as he penned his verse in praise of the ancient practitioner, how aptly his beautiful line would apply to the life of a woman. The clarifying brook as it flows to merge itself in the larger stream represents the careless, unthinking young girl. The wild and unbroken stream, sometimes flowing smoothly, then dashing over rocks and down into unbroken depths, at last becoming a mighty river, bearing ships upon its bosom, is the woman with her broadening and deepening possibilities.

But how many girls "standing with reluctant feet" where the brook and river meet. Womanhood and childhood fleet, are at this time of their lives the objects of great solicitude to their parents. The young girl is sad, does not like company, has palpitation of the heart after slight exertion, dyspepsia, constipation, pains in the head and limbs and along the spine, and her face is pale with a greenish tinge. She is the victim of nervous sickness. This is a case in which the nervous system is impaired and the blood is impoverished. A good tonic is needed to bring her back to health and strength, and parents should be careful to choose the best remedy. Here is what Mrs. Josephine Townsend, 12 Clark Place, Jersey City, N. Y., says:



"It is with pleasure that I write this testimonial in behalf of my daughter Lillian, who was very sick. Our doctors said her blood had turned to sugar at the critical time of womanhood. She could not walk or stand but had to lie in bed almost all day for five long months. Our doctor did all he could for her, but she got worse all along. I was anxious about her in fact, all our family were almost crazy to think she would die so young.

"I had heard and read so much of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy that I went and got a bottle. On the second day I saw an improvement in her condition. I was overjoyed and kept on and got another bottle, and when the second bottle was used she apparently came back to life.

"I can't express my heartfelt thanks for I am sure that Dr. Greene's Nervura saved her life. This was some three years ago and now she is well and strong. I say God bless Dr. Greene and his wonderful medicine and I will praise it to all the world all the rest of my life for saving my daughter's life to me."

It is wonderful what benefit this young girl derived in so short a time from Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great blood and nerve remedy. If you have a daughter who is suffering in such a manner, can you doubt that this grand medicine is just what she needs? You can make no mistake in giving her this great blood and nerve remedy, for it is the discovery of a noted and experienced physician, Dr. Greene, of 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City. He not only positively promises a good effect from the medicine, but allows all who wish to consult him free of charge, either personally or by letter, so that in using his remedy you make him your physician and receive the benefit of his great skill free.

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U. S. CONSUL HELPS JAPS

Many Refugees Provided with Transportation Home From the Russian War Zone.

By the Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, April 1.—American embassy energetically looking after Japanese interests. Ambassador McCormick's task is extremely delicate, but happily, his excellent relations with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and other ministers, and the high esteem in which he is held by them has served to avoid the slightest friction. All his requests in behalf of Japan have been met in the best spirit. His latest representations were regarding transportation home of Japanese consul and consular staff for any opportunity to return to Japan. Although the matter presents some difficulties, he has met with a favorable response. Russia will grant Japan's request and the refugees probably will be brought to the Siberian coast and thence dispatched by Neutral ship, which will be arranged for by McCormick. The ambassador is now taking steps to send 48 Japanese at Chita to Berlin and has received from the Japanese minister at Berlin, a warm letter of thanks for the assistance afforded the twelve refugees sent by McCormick to Berlin ten days ago.

CHICAGOANS FIGHT TRUST

Six Leading Railroads Entering the City Charged With Violating the Sherman Law.

By the Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., April 1.—Eight specific charges, each one pointed out as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, are brought against twenty-six leading railroads running into Chicago, in a bill prepared for the Chicago Coal Shippers' association, to be filed in the United States circuit court. The action is an attempt by the coal men to put the Chicago Car Service association out of business on the ground that it is an illegal combination of railroads. Its acts are to be in enforcement of a uniform system of demurrage and per diem charges on cars, which adds to freight rates. The bill to be filed is a petition for injunction against each of the railroads restraining them from continuing their membership in the association, and from combining to form a similar organization.

HOW O'NEIL WAS KILLED

Men Who Held Up Ogden Express Shot Him Without a Word of Warning.

By the Associated Press.
Sacramento, April 1.—The men who held up the Ogden Express on the Southern Pacific at Copley last night, and killed Messenger O'Neil, got no money. This is explained by Conductor Pangher who says: "The fact that he robbers obtained nothing for their work was because they put too much of the explosive on the safe. When he dynamite went off it tore away the top sides of the car and in consequence the money in the safe was scattered far and wide." Telling of the killing of O'Neil, the conductor said that after the robbers had marched the trainmen to the express car and lined them up they ordered the engineer to knock on the door of the car, and as he did so, one of the men said "open the car." O'Neil opened the door to look out and was shot lead. He had no chance for his life at all.

A Dandy For Burns.
Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burn. Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Schuh Drug Co.

LEFT FEATHER BEDS.
Louisville, Ky., April 1.—Mrs. Ma Linda Ellingsworth by her will, probated this morning, leaves to her husband, J. C. Ellingsworth, all her feather beds, bolsters and pillows. To her stepdaughter, Cassie Carter, is bequeathed the home place of 55 acres, situated on Floyd's Fork. Mrs. Carter is the daughter of the late George Hawes, who was Mrs. Ellingsworth's former husband.

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MONEY COMES SLOWLY

Base Ball Solicitors Have Only Raised \$265—Cairo May Lose Franchise.

The raising of sufficient funds to insure a first-class baseball team for Cairo this season is proving a hard task indeed, but the solicitors are still at work and have not lost hope. Only \$265 of the required \$1,200 has been procured, but the Cairo Electric and Traction company has not yet been asked to donate and a liberal contribution is expected from that source. Secretary Farnbaker stated yesterday that unless the amount was procured in a few days, the Cairo franchise would be awarded to Jackson, Tenn.

S. M. Griswold, president of the Board of Control of the Base Ball association does not anticipate any trouble in signing plenty of good men to play ball with Clarksville this season. He has already received many applications from players who desire to join the Clarksville uniform. No men have signed as yet.—Clarksville Times-Journal.

Secretary Farnbaker announced yesterday the following appointments for the official corps of umpires in the Kitty League this season:

Good Clark, of Volga, Iowa; Chas. A. Wilson, of Chicago; and J. F. Shuster, of Memphis.

Clark is of last year's staff of umpires and gave general satisfaction. Shuster is an old ball player, holding down second base last year for Jackson. He has had previous experience as an indicator holder and possesses in a marked degree the necessary moral stamina to enforce his rulings. Wilson is an unknown quantity, but was very highly recommended by Adair C. Anson, the veteran ball player and greatest general that ever trod a ball yard, and several sporting writers upon Chicago papers.

There are several substitutes yet to be appointed.

Courting in Fiji.
It is decidedly against the social rules in Fiji to do any courting within doors. The gardens or plantations are the spots held sacred to Cupid, and the generally approved trysting-place of lovers is high up among the branches of a bread-fruit tree.



MISS CORA M. HAMILTON.
Miss Cora M. Hamilton, principal of the Western Illinois State Normal School, Macomb, discusses in her paper today "Training in Physical Habits." Miss Hamilton is a native of the old Windsor settlement in Connecticut but her entire education was obtained in the public schools of Livingston county, this state, where she first taught in the rural schools. She has also taught in Pontiac, Joliet and Bloomington and two years ago was appointed to her present position. Miss Hamilton is a member of the Executive Committee of the State Teachers' Association and a director of the Mother's Congress of Illinois. Although her strongest interests have always been with primary work she does a great deal of institute work along the lines of Psychology and Pedagogy.

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If your child is restless at night, grinds its teeth, wets the bed, is constipated, craves indigestible food or is irritable and peevish, you can be sure it has Worms. KICKAPOO WORM KILLER will expel them and restore the child's health. These tablets are pleasant to take and won't harm the most delicate child. 25c. A box at druggists, or by mail from us. Your money back if not satisfactory.

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MEMPHIS AND OAKLAND

The Results in Six Events at Both Tracks—Entries and Scratches Today.

MEMPHIS.

First race, half mile: Gold Enamel, 197 (Beuchamp), 4 to 1, first; Keno, 115 (Austin), 6 to 1, second; New Berlin, 197 (Domick), 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:50 1/2.

Second race, mile and eighth: Midshipman, 85 (Crimmins), 3 to 1, first; Saffia, 87 (Rutter), 6 to 1, second; Little Elm, 104 (McIntire), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:58 1/2.

Third race, six furlongs: Deutschland, 111 (Domick), 2 to 1, first; Skilful, 116 (Fuller), 9 to 5, second; Scorpion, 116 (Troxler), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1/2.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards: Conjuror, 110 (Lyne), 1 to 2, first; Safety Light, 190 (Robbins), 9 to 5, second; Rough and Tumble, 110 (Austin), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 1/2.

Fifth race, four furlongs: Lady Carlin, 96 (Robbins), 2 to 1, first; Wood Claim, 190 (Austin), 4 to 1, second; Kings Trophy, 106 (Domick), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Maritana, 117 (Domick), 2 to 1, first; Pretension, 114 (Crawford), 8 to 1, second; Volto, 112 (Fischer), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Memphis Scratches.

First race—Ed. Sheridan.
Second race—Nixons.

Third race—Idle, Henry Bert, Mc Gee.

Fifth race—Sea Worthy, J. R. Sheehan, Bishop Poole.

Sixth race—Trossachs.

OAKLAND.

First race, five and a half furlongs: Rustle Girl, 102 (Roach), 3 to 1, first; Priest Like, 105 (J. Jones), 20 to 1, second; Royal White, 107 (Buxton), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 1/2.

Second race, half mile: Mildred B., 102 (P. Phillips), 8 to 1, first; Meada, 113 (See), 1 to 3, second; Howard Vance, 105 (Mountain), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 1/2.

Third race, futurity course: Skip Me, 112 (Buxton), 6 to 1, first; Brannan, 116 (Spencer), 6 to 5, second; Sir Preston, 114 (Powell), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, one mile: Horizon, 108 (Powell), 7 to 5, first; Flaneur, 110 (Banner), 3 to 1, second; Billy Moore, (P. Phillips), 20 to 1, third.

Today's Scratches.

First race—Targette.

Second race—M. A. Powell.

Third race—Dora L., Ullagon, Sir Dougal, Saul of Tarsus.

Sixth race—Red Cross Nurse.

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Gholson's Star Clothing House just received a fine line of new spring suits for men and boys. The price makes you an anxious buyer.

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